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The Editor of the Lafayette Courier, alluding to the policy pursued by the Democratic party in Ohio, says:

"Such a bold declaration of free Democratic sentiment in Indiana, would be followed by like results as the election in Ohio. A different policy may place us by the side of Wisconsin in an inglorious defeat."

In Wisconsin the Democratic party endorsed the compromise measures. The Whigs and Free-soilers united and elected a *Whig* President for Governor. We are for union, which is success, and in relation to the compromise measures we are willing to yield our opinions so far as to adopt the declaration of Gen. Lane as the platform of the party, which is that "the compromise measures are all right, and that the fugitive slave law is the best one among them." The Courier has the name of Gen. Lane at the head of its columns, as a candidate for the Presidency, and we presume would be willing to make the opinions of the General the basis of our platform in Indiana, on which we can all unite. The compromise men are willing to come to this, and the antics, such as the Courier man, we are sure cannot object. If the General's language is too strong, we are willing further to yield and adopt the platform laid down by Gov. Wright, which we copy entire:

"Indiana holds him an enemy to the well-being of this Republic, who pursues any course tending to widen the breach between the North and the South. Minor questions sink into insignificance compared to the great paramount duty of every American citizen, the preservation of the integrity of the American Union."

"Each and all of the laws constituting that compromise which has been as oil cast upon the troubled waters, are assented to, and have been carried out, so far as they apply to us, in word and letter, according to the strictest judicial construction, by the citizens of our State. This has been done cordially and with as near an approach to hearty unanimity, as any measure enacted to reconcile similar sectional differences, can ever be expected to receive."

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More than a year ago, we openly and boldly declared our intention to adhere to the Compromise measures, and to oppose the repeal of the Fugitive Slave Law. We declared our fixed and determined purpose to oppose every candidate for office whose object was the further agitation of the vexed and exciting question of Slavery. We were charged by the Elders, the Elders, and others, with attempting to interpolate the Democratic creed with our peculiar notions. We now propose, for the sake of union and harmony, to yield our own views and adopt the opinions of Gen. Lane and Gov. Wright on these questions. We ask the Free-Press Convention to pass no stronger resolutions. Having yielded this much, we hope we will be met with a similar spirit by those who have heretofore differed with us; and let no man hereafter charge us with attempting to "interpolate the Democratic Creed."

The Richmond and Logansport Rail Road.

Some time since we published an article from the Rail Road Journal, commenting on the decision of the Tipton Circuit Court in relation to granting a perpetual injunction against the Logansport road crossing the Peru road. At the time, we stated that we published it as an item of news, without intending to endorse the views of the Editor, or a Judicial question pending before the Supreme Court of Indiana. This act the Logansport Journal construes into evidence of our hostility to that road. That Editor does us great injustice, when he supposes our views and opinions are confined to the narrow limits of the city of Indianapolis. We have never examined the charter of the Peru road. The rights of the company under that charter should be maintained, and if its provisions, it has a vested right to prevent another road from crossing the track, that right should be most certain. We will be fully sustained by the Court. We have no hesitation, however, in saying that we are opposed to all such provisions. It is unjust and anti-Democratic. The lands of a private individual may be taken for the construction of a road, and we would not grant to any corporation immunities and privileges not enjoyed by the humblest citizen in the State. Free trade and individual rights are our motto. No monopolies—no special or exclusive privileges. Let all the roads be constructed. They will benefit the country. If the stock is unproductive it is the misfortune of the holder. It is however useless to argue the question. The decision of the Supreme Court will be final and conclusive. It is too late for legislative or side bar opinions to avail any thing.

Wayne County.

The Democracy of Wayne county held their County Convention at Centerville on last Saturday, to nominate delegates to attend the State Convention. Quite a number of delegates were appointed, who were instructed to support Gov. Wright for re-nomination. A series of resolutions were adopted. Among the rest is one in opposition to "new party tests." Notwithstanding this, we are confident the Democracy of Wayne county will be willing to adopt the platform laid down by Gov. Wright and Gen. Lane on the Compromise measures. Come, friend Elder, give us your hand. Don't ask us to yield anything more.

ET We are requested to state that William F. Pidgeon, Esq., will be a candidate for Clerk of the Supreme Court if nominated by the Democratic State convention, which assembles on the 24th February. Mr. Pidgeon resides at Columbus, in Bartholomew county. He is a gentleman of good character, standing and qualifications.

INDIANA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

TUESDAY MORNING, Dec. 2, 1851.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Evansville Branch Bank, which was laid upon the table.

Mr. Teegarden, from a joint committee, reported that Rev. Mr. Wilson would attend at half past nine to open the session with prayer.

Mr. Mickle, from a joint committee, reported that the Governor would deliver his annual message immediately after prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Turman offered a resolution instructing the door-keeper to subscribe for one copy of each of the papers published in the city for each member and officer of the Senate, which was adopted—ayes 25, noes 21.

A message was received from the House inviting the Senate to attend in the Hall instant for the purpose of opening the session with prayer, which was reciprocated.

The Senate then proceeded to the House, when after an eloquent and appropriate prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilson, the Governor proceeded to read his annual message, after which the Senate returned to its Chamber.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Superintendent of Common Schools. Laid on the table.

The Report of the Treasurer of State. Laid upon the table and 500 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Turman, moved that 5000 copies of the Governor's message be printed.

Mr. Milliken, moved to amend by striking out 5000 and inserting 2000. After some discussion, the whole motion was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Dawson, a committee of five was appointed to inquire what standing committees are necessary under the new Constitution.

Messrs. Dawson, McCarty, Berry, Secrest, and Holloway, were appointed.

Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3.

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Mr. Emerson offered a resolution that a committee of three be appointed to inquire into the expense of enrolling the acts of the last General Assembly.

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On motion of Mr. English, the reading of that portion of the Journal relating to the election of officers, was dispensed with.

Henry Brady, of Marion county, appeared, was qualified and took his seat.

The select committee appointed to wait upon the Rev. Mr. Wilson, reported that he would comply with the request of the House.

Mr. Buskirk, from the select committee appointed to ascertain whether any additional standing committees are necessary under the new Constitution, reported that two additional committees would be required—one to be called the committee on the "Rights and privileges of the inhabitants of the State," and a committee "on the organization of the Courts of Justice." Also to substitute a committee "on Banks" in lieu of the committee "on the State Bank of Indiana."

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Mr. Owen moved to add, and 500 copies for the use of the Executive, which addition was accepted.

Mr. Harrison moved to amend by adding, and 4,000 copies in the German language, which was agreed to.

The motion was amended was then adopted.

Mr. Spencer offered a resolution that the Clerk be authorized to employ additional aid, which was adopted.

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The bill to allow Joseph A. Messick compensation for fitting up the Senate Chamber, was read the third time and passed. Ayes 25—Noes 14.

Messrs. Dunn and Eddy expressed doubts of the constitutionality of the bill, and voted against it.

Mr. Dawson, from a special committee on Standing Committees, recommended the appointment of twenty-two standing committees; which was concurred in.

The President laid before the Senate the report of the Agent of State. Laid on the table, and five hundred copies ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Milliken, one hundred copies of the order of business, was ordered to be printed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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The President, in pursuance of a resolution adopted yesterday, appointed Messrs. Emerson, James and Knowlton, the committee to inquire into the expense of enrolling the acts of the last General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Turman, the Secretary proceeded to read the President's message.

The reading of the Message was interrupted by a message from the House, announcing that the resolution of the Senate, to go into the election of Agent of State to-day, at two o'clock, was reciprocated.

The reading of the Message being dispensed with, Mr. Emerson moved that a standing committee on Federal Relations be appointed. Carried. Ayes 31—Noes 14.

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SENATE.

THURSDAY, Dec. 4.

The President laid before the Senate the report of the Commissioners and Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane. Laid on the table.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, Dec. 4.

Mr. Holloway presented the petition of Hugh Cull of Wayne county; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Secrest moved the reconsideration of the vote adopting the resolution instructing the Doorkeeper to make arrangements with the Postmaster to forward documents, papers, etc. Carried.

The resolution was then laid on the table.

Mr. Hanna offered a resolution to appoint a committee of one from each Judicial Circuit, to lay off the State into five Judicial Districts for the election of five Supreme Judges.

Mr. Berry moved to strike out five and insert three.

After some discussion, on motion of Mr. Hanna, the resolution and pending amendment were laid upon the table.

The President announced the following Standing Committees:

On Elections—Messrs. Logan, Teegarden, Hatfield, Davis, Knowlton, Kinnard, Allen, Goodman, and Delevan.

On Finance—Messrs. Winstanley, Walker, Dougherty, Hester, Marshall, Cravens, Emerson, Niblack, and Reid.

On the Judiciary—Messrs. Hanna, Marshall, Slack, Dunn, Reid, Logan, Sleeth, Dawson, and Niblack.

On Corporations—Messrs. Eddy, Winstanley, Milliken, M'Carthy, Mickle, Niblack, Sleeth, Dfrees, and Secrest.

On Education—Messrs. Hanna, Woods, Mickle, Hicks, Dunn, Reid, Logan, Sleeth, Dawson, and Niblack.

On Roads—Messrs. Woods, Miller, Brugh, Davis, Delevan, Hatfield, Kendall, Henton, and Hickman.

On the Benevolent Institutions of the State—Messrs. Slack, Woods, Athon, Teegarden, Crawford, Hunt, Hickman, Holloway, Hunt, Hicks, Hester, Dunn, Witherow, Odell, Kinnard, Kendall, Dfrees, Slack, and Longshore.

On Banks—Messrs. Dawson, Marshall, Dunn, Berry, James, Walker, Alexander, Dfrees, and Washburn.

On Manufactures—Messrs. Niblack, Emerson, Hickman, Mickle, and Saffer.

On Printing—Messrs. Holloway, Turman, Berry, Emerson, Hanna, Hester, Dfrees, Cravens, and Milliken.

On Public Buildings—Messrs. Allen, Brugh, Hunt, Odell, Saffer, Washburn, M'Carthy, Hatfield, and Delevan.

On the State Prison—Messrs. Athon, Cravens, Knowlton, Marshall, Goodman, Henton, Hickman, and Spann.

On Canals and Internal Improvements—Messrs. Cravens, Spann, Crawford, Davis, Goodman, Knowlton, Miller, Hicks, Holloway, Hunt, Hicks, Hester, Dunn, Witherow, Odell, Kinnard, Kendall, Dfrees, Slack, and Longshore.

On the State Library—Messrs. Turman, Berry, Saffer, Witherow, and Walker.

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